

## Chris O'Brien

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**From:** Brenda G. <daliz3216@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 11:16 AM  
**To:** Chris O'Brien  
**Subject:** Closing of Eleanor Slater Outrageous

I have been informed of the plans Gina Raimondo has to shut down Eleanor Slater hospital and it is outrageous! My brother Alexis Guerra is a patient there, he has been in a coma since March 5, 2020. He needs 24 hour care and respiratory aide. As hard as it has been having my brother in a coma, knowing that he is being well taken care of by the professional and wonderful staff there has been some form of comfort. I don't understand how it can even be an option to shut down a facility where so many people rely on for survival. Without their equipment, knowledge and professionalism many of the patients there wouldn't be alive today, including my dear brother who is an amazing person. It has been a 6 month nightmare for myself and my family. Especially my parents, do you know how hard it is to see your parents as a shadow of their former selves because this is slowly destroying them? I have to deal with my own suffering, seeing my niece suffer, my other brother and my parents. I will be the first to tell you that it is unbearable not being able to do anything to bring any form of comfort, or to help my brother Alexis. We are all human beings and should look after one another. The world we live in today is scary and we shouldn't have to worry about the reckless decisions made by our government. I know everything is about money and politics, but I like to believe that there are still good people in higher power to have a heart and morale and know that wrong is just wrong no matter what. If Eleanor was to shut down not only will it affect the patients but the staff as well. You are talking about the wonderful nurses that remained working even during a pandemic to care for their patients who rely on them to live. My brother has been so well taken care of that he hasn't had bed sores or any complications because of the amazing job they are doing. It gives him a better chance to recover when his brain doesn't have to do much work for the rest of the body. I really hope this email makes you think twice and realize how important Eleanor Slater hospital is. Especially during this Covid19 crisis. I can't believe shutting down is even on the table. My brother's life is in God's hands first and foremost but also in yours because of a bad decision he possibly won't be here with us! Have a heart and show that humanity isn't dead. Thank you.

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